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O'Neill, Nebraska

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### THOMAS OLSEN KILLED BY WALTER HOLCOMB

Thomas Olsen, a real estate man and cattle buyer of Chambers, was shot and instantly killed by Walter Holcomb at the Holcomb ranch, six miles east of Chambers Sunday evening about 7:30.

Olsen and a Chambers garage man named Rudolph Horacek were driving near the Holcomb ranch when their car broke down. The driver went to the Holcomb ranch for aid. Mr. Holcomb promised to hitch up and pull them to town as soon as he had unloaded a jag of hay he had on the wagon and had hauled up to the feed lot. While Holcomb was unloading the hay both Olsen and Horacek went up to him and both were under the influence of liquor. Olsen started in abusing Holcomb and started toward him with a pitchfork he had picked up. Holcomb assisted in getting the fork away from him and then Olsen and Holcomb clinched and rolled around on the ground for a time. Olsen was the heavier and he soon wore Holcomb out. As soon as Holcomb could break away he ran to the house and secured a 25-30 rifle and then came back to the yard where Olsen again attempted to attack him. Holcomb's wife and children were with him and Holcomb, his wife and children retreated into the pasture, being followed by Olsen. Holcomb told him repeatedly that he would shoot if he continued to advance, but Olsen continued going toward him and Holcomb shot him.

Officials in this city were notified of the killing Sunday evening and Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom was appointed Deputy County Coroner by County Attorney Chapman and he went to the Holcomb ranch and held an inquest that evening. The coroner's jury found that Olsen had come to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by Walter Holcomb.

Walter Holcomb and Rudolph Horacek, the man who was with Olsen

when he was killed, were in the city Monday and were interrogated by County Attorney Chapman. So far no complaint has been filed against Holcomb but the County Attorney announced Wednesday evening that he would go to Chambers some day this week and hold a preliminary examination on the killing.

The general opinion here and in the Chambers country, as far as we have been able to learn, is that Holcomb killed him in self defense.

The following account of the killing was sent to the Norfolk News from Chambers:

"Chambers, Neb., Aug. 9.—The body of Tom Olsen who was shot and killed by Walter Holcomb on Sunday, will be taken to Newman Grove where burial will be made beside the body of Olsep's wife.

"The story of the shooting as told here indicates that Rudolph Horacek and Olsen asked Holcomb to take them to town when their car broke down near the Holcomb ranch. Holcomb was hauling a load of hay at the time and suddenly Olsen attacked Holcomb who in turn threw Olsen on his back and held him in that position for a few moments. Suddenly Holcomb's team started running away and ran into a wire fence, one horse being cut badly.

"Holcomb and Horacek then started for the Holcomb house with the intention of getting another team with which to transport Horacek back to Chambers where Horacek operates the light plant. Before they reached the house, however, Olsen is said to have started another attack on Holcomb who ran into the house and took up his rifle. Holcomb then ran to the barn where his wife and children had taken refuge. Holcomb rushed his family into a pasture and Olsen apparently saw them and in attempting to reach them he entangled himself in a wire fence. He finally approached Holcomb who ordered him to halt. Failing to comply with his order, Holcomb fired two shots, one killing Olsen

son instantly. Reports here indicate that Oleson had been drinking heavily."

### BABY BURNED TO DEATH AND FARM HOUSE DESTROYED

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter was burned to death and Mr. Coulter was probably fatally burned in an attempt to rescue the baby, and the Coulter ranch home is in ruins as a result of little children playing with matches, about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Coulter ranch is located in Rock Falls township, about sixteen miles northwest of this city.

According to reports received here both Mr. and Mrs. Coulter were out in the fields when they saw their home burning and rushed to the rescue of their five children, who they knew were in the building. All but the baby had left the building and Mr. Coulter dashed into the house, which by that time was burning like a furnace, and searched in vain for the baby which was thought to be asleep in one of the bedrooms up stairs. After a futile search and suffering from fatal burns and smoke the father was compelled to jump from the second story window of his home which was soon a mass of ruins. After the building was consumed the charred remains of the baby was found in the ruins.

It is reported that the father is in very serious condition. Both hands are burned off, his feet are badly burned and his body is a mass of blisters. He was taken in a car to Atkinson, the intention being to send him to a hospital at Norfolk for treatment, but his condition was so serious that physicians did not think it advisable to have him undertake the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter are old time residents of Rock Falls precinct and are highly regarded in that section of the county. They were the parents of five children.

### CITY OF O'NEILL SUE HOLT COUNTY

The City of O'Neill has filed suit in the district court of Holt county against the county of Holt in which they ask judgment against the county in the sum of \$1,317.29, with interest at 7 per cent from the date of the filing of the petition. The petition of the city is a voluminous one and contains fourteen counts. Following is the first count in the petition, the others being identical with it, except a change in the years for which the tax was levied, the amount and the amount of the tax collected:

"That in the year 1902 the defendant acting through its duly authorized officers, in a proper, legal and lawful manner made a levy for road purposes on all taxable property situated within the limits of defendant of seven-tenths of a mill on the dollar valuation. That said levy was duly placed upon the tax lists and the property situated within the corporate limits of the City of O'Neill was subject to such tax and paid such tax. That the total tax paid for road purposes under such levy on property within the corporate limits of the City of O'Neill, was the sum of \$83.42. That it was the duty of defendant to have expended one-half of said sum within the corporate limits of the City of O'Neill, but the defendant and its officers failed, refused and neglected to pay any of said money for use for road purposes within the City of O'Neill.

That by reason of the failure of defendant to so expend said money in the manner required by law within the corporate limits of the City of O'Neill, there is due and owing to plaintiff from defendant for such money so converted by it the sum of \$41.71, no part of which has been paid.

### LAHAM-ABDOUCH.

Miss Majia Abdouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Abdouch of this city, and Mr. Asber Laham of Montreal, Canada, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Reverend Basselous Mahfouz of the Syrian Greek Orthodox Catholic church of Sioux City officiating. More than fifty friends and relatives from abroad attended the wedding festivities which began Friday of last week and continued until Tuesday evening.

The bride is a most charming little lady, a graduate of the O'Neill schools and has grown to young womanhood in this city, where she is esteemed and admired by all who know her. The groom is a rising young business man. They left Thursday morning on a wedding trip which will include Omaha and other cities of the central west in its itinerary, after which they will reside in Norfolk where Mr. Laham will open a jewelry and general mercantile establishment.

The Frontier joins their many friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Laham best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

### HOUGH-BRAASCH.

Norfolk Daily News, Aug. 5: Miss Alice Braasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Braasch, and Merlin Hough, whose parents live in O'Neill, were married at 9:30 Tuesday morning at Grace Lutheran church, Rev. F. C. Brandhorst officiating. They were attended by Herbert Willey and Miss Edna Braasch, sister of the bride. The bride wore a blue traveling suit.

A wedding dinner was served by the bride's mother at 11 o'clock, places being laid for sixteen. The rooms and tables were decorated with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough left at noon for Escanaba, Mich., and will take rooms on fifth street upon their return. Mr. and Mrs. Hough have both been employed in the railroad offices, Mrs. Mrs. Hough attended school in Norfolk.

### A YOUTHFUL BANDIT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HERE.

Andrew Vandenter, of Ainsworth, aged thirteen, is in the county jail here after a brief but exciting career as a bandit. Andrew started on his life as a bandit by stealing a team of horses, a buggy, some harness, a lady's watch and eleven dollars in money from a neighbor near Ainsworth about a week ago. He drove the team to the ranch of Cedo brothers, south of Atkinson, where he secured work as a hay hand, being large for his age. Tuesday he looked with covetous eyes upon the Ford car of Ole Hansen, a ranchman neighbor of the Cedos, stole the car and started for Kansas. He was caught after a chase of eight miles and brought to O'Neill Tuesday night and lodged in jail. Sheriff Duffy learned that the team was stolen when he phoned to the Brown county sheriff at Ainsworth.

Both the Brown and Holt county sheriffs are willing to accept the statement of Andrew's parents that they believe him to be incorrigible and he will be sent to the reform school.

### NOTICE.

On and after date of August 12, 1921, the public is notified that no credit will be given at Farmers Union Elevator; everything strictly cash. "Don't ask for credit, none will be given."

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the aforesaid Elevator Company please call and settle up. After 60 days from date of this notice all accounts not paid will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

By Order of Board of Directors.  
9-2 J. B. DONOHOE, Secretary.

### GOLF CLUB LOCKERS BROKEN INTO

All the O'Neill country club members who didn't take their stuff along to the Norfolk golf tournament will have to play in ordinary togs for a time at least. Tuesday night thieves with a pinbar pried open all the steel lockers at the club house and stole the sweaters, coats, trousers, stockings and shoes found therein. They didn't care for cubs or balls.

### HUMAN FLY ARRESTED WITH WYANT CAR

Edward Freinche, Omaha human fly, and wife, who stole a new Dorr car from Walter Wyant here June 24, were arrested at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Wednesday, with the car still in their possession in good condition. They will return to O'Neill without extradition. Freinche, who was to put on a stunt here for the Fourth of July, rented the car from Wyant the week before to go to Brunswick, Nebraska, where he said he had another show several days before.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC

Members of the Knights of Columbus do not want to forget the big picnic to be held in Dishner's grove next Sunday afternoon. For those who have no way of reaching the picnic grounds cars will be provided to transport them to the grounds and to bring them home at the conclusion of the festivities. Cars for this purpose will be at the K. C. hall from 1 to 2:30 o'clock.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Arthur Miller was down from Atkinson last Monday.

Attorney D. L. Jouvenat of Atkinson was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

Clerk of the District Court Ira Moss visited relatives and friends in Atkinson Tuesday.

Representative W. W. Bethea of Ewing, was visiting his many O'Neill friends last Friday.

The County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Atkinson at the M. E. church, Thursday, August 18.

Earl McDowell, prominent attorney of Crawford, Nebraska, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday enroute home from Iowa.

Miss Kathryn Grady returned the first of the week from Chicago where she had been buying her fall stock of millinery.

The Misses Florence and Kathryn Grane of Norfolk, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. C. P. Hancock and family.

Judge C. J. Malone was called to Woodson, Kansas, Tuesday morning by a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin left Tuesday morning for Mount Clare, Nebraska, where she will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her sister.

W. G. Beha and family returned the first of the week from a month's vacation spent in an auto tour through Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas.

Mrs. Charles McKenna entertained the Martez club Monday evening at her country home north of the city. Miss Gladys Miles won the honors at auction.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Bergstrom and Mrs. Bergstrom were called to Gregory, S. D., Monday by announcement of the serious illness of Mrs. Bergstrom's sister.

Mrs. F. H. Butt and children, of Onawa, Iowa, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Cronin the past six weeks, returned home last Saturday morning.

Frank Campbell returned Friday from Colorado and Wyoming where he visited with relatives for several weeks. Mr. Campbell was at Cheyenne during the Frontier celebration.

Art McKay of Ewing, is missing one perfectly good Ford touring car, 1919 model, which some miscreant appropriated Sunday night. The license

Per  
**Peaches**  
Crate

**\$1.35**

**Bon Ton Flour**  
Per Sack, \$2.35

**J. C. Horiskey**

number is 244641 and the engine number 855937.

Miss Louise Sattler, who has been attending college at Notre Dame, Indiana, the past three years, arrived in the city last Saturday evening to spend her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carton.

Mrs. George Gray and Miss Ellen Means of Beatrice, Nebr., and Mrs. Frank Polak of Sioux City, Iowa, who have been visiting with Henry Burival and family, returned to their homes Wednesday morning.

Peter Egger was in from the Blackbird valley last Tuesday. Mr. Egger says that his field corn is out of the milk, being too hard for use as roasting ears. He says that it is at least three weeks ahead of the average year.

Lawrence Chapman stopped off Tuesday evening for a several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Chapman, while enroute home to Denver from a business trip to Hartford, Connecticut. He will return to Denver Saturday evening.

Bloomfield Monitor: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schroeder drove to O'Neill last Saturday afternoon and evening for a short call on Mrs. Schroeder's parents and from there they expect to go to Lincoln on Sunday to seek medical attention for Mrs. Schroeder whose health is very poor.

Mrs. J. B. Ryan and sister, Miss Bernadette Brennan and brother, Tomas Brennan, left last Monday morning for Norfolk, where they will be joined by Miss Ryan of Sioux City, and they will then go to Denver and other Colorado points for a months outing amidst the scenic points of interest in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas returned last Saturday from a two weeks auto trip through South and North Dakota. Jack says that crops in the Dakotas do not come anywhere near equalling those in this county and state. North Dakota, that is the portion that he was in, has very poor crops on account of dry weather, but those in South Dakota being much better.

The biggest offer for the money is the new trial offer of the Lincoln State Journal; two months for 50 cents, or with the big Sunday paper 75 cents. Mutt and Jeff are joining the Journal's comic family every day and a page in colors on Sunday. The Sunday Journal's features alone are worth the money. Try this big state paper. It's the only Lincoln paper that can be delivered on rural routes the same day printed.

An Iowan, perhaps disappointed at

the service and discouraged over the transportation charges, attempted to kill himself on Northwestern passenger No. 3, near Scribner Tuesday night. Shortly after leaving Scribner the man went into a toilet, cut his throat, slashed his wrists and was trying to stab himself when discovered by another passenger. The train was backed up to Scribner and the would-be suicide turned over to the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite, Miss Grace Peterson, their nephew, Cedric Drew, who has been the guest of his uncle and aunt this summer, and T. T. Waid drove to Beaver Crossing Monday, where Mrs. Cowperthwaite, Miss Peterson and Cedric will visit relatives for a while, after which Miss Peterson and Cedric Drew will return to their home at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Cowperthwaite and Mr. Wade returned to O'Neill Tuesday.

Lawrence Paul Neubauer died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neubauer, half mile east and a half mile south of Page, last Saturday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Catholic church, interment in Calvary cemetery. Deceased was born in Pierce county on October 30, 1904, and was sixteen years and nine months old at the time of his death. His parents came to this county in 1914 and for a few years lived northwest of this city, moving to the eastern part of the county about two years ago. Deceased had been ailing for several months and his death was not unexpected.

The City of O'Neill, through its attorney, has filed suit in the district court asking for a restraining order against County Treasurer R. E. Gallagher, restraining him from paying to the township board of Grattan township all the money collected in the city of O'Neill for road purposes. In its petition they allege that the City of O'Neill is a road district within said Grattan township and is entitled to its share of the road money raised in said township for road purposes, but that the County Treasurer has been paying said money over to the township board and has been and is being expended by them within the township, but outside the corporate limits of the City of O'Neill. They also allege that the valuation of the City of O'Neill for the year 1920 was \$1,711,000.00, while the valuation of the township, outside of the city, was only \$427,840. They ask that the county treasurer and his successors be perpetually restrained from paying half of the road money over to the officers of the township.

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